

House Study Bill 276

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY HOUSE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government, including provisions affecting agriculture and
3 natural resources.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1083HA 81
6 da/sh/8

PAG LIN

1 1 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
1 2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
1 3 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
1 4 Section 1. GENERAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION. There is
1 5 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
1 6 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
1 7 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
1 8 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
1 9 used for the purposes designated:
1 10 1. For purposes of supporting the department, including
1 11 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs,
1 12 for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
1 13 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
1 14 positions:
1 15 ..... \$ 18,047,299
1 16 ..... FTEs 417.12
1 17 2. a. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
1 18 department shall not expend less than \$77,000 for salaries,
1 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes of
1 20 administering the senior farmers market nutrition program
1 21 under the jurisdiction of the United States department of
1 22 agriculture.
1 23 b. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
1 24 department shall not expend less than \$250,000 to reimburse
1 25 commissioners of soil and water conservation districts for
1 26 administrative expenses including but not limited to travel
1 27 expenses, technical training, and professional dues.
1 28 c. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
1 29 department shall not expend less than \$127,000 for salaries,
1 30 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the
1 31 administration of the chronic wasting disease program for
1 32 deer, including as provided in chapter 170.
1 33 d. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
1 34 department shall not expend less than \$48,000 for salaries,
1 35 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the
2 1 administration of horse and dog racing under section 99D.22.
2 2 e. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
2 3 department shall not expend less than \$172,000 to convert data
2 4 and update the department's databases.
2 5 f. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
2 6 department shall not expend less than \$65,000 to purchase
2 7 laptop computers for field staff relating to the
2 8 administration of regulations of commercial feed under chapter
2 9 198, fertilizer and soil conditioners under chapter 200,
2 10 pesticides under chapter 206, grain dealers under chapter 203,
2 11 and warehouse operators under chapter 203C.
2 12 g. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the
2 13 department shall not expend less than \$100,000 for salary,
2 14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes relating to
2 15 the employment of an additional assistant veterinarian.
2 16 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

2 17  
2 18 Sec. 2. RIVER AUTHORITY. There is appropriated from the  
2 19 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and  
2 20 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005,  
2 21 and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much  
2 22 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
2 23 designated:

2 24 For purposes of supporting the department's membership in  
2 25 the state interagency Missouri river authority, created in  
2 26 section 28L.1, in the Missouri river basin association:  
2 27 ..... \$ 9,535

2 28 Sec. 3. HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from  
2 29 the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of  
2 30 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
2 31 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount,  
2 32 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 33 purposes designated:

2 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 35 purposes for the administration of section 99D.22:  
3 1 ..... \$ 305,516

3 2 Sec. 4. DAIRY PRODUCTS CONTROL BUREAU. There is  
3 3 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
3 4 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
3 5 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
3 6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
3 7 used for the purposes designated:

3 8 For purposes of supporting the operations of the dairy  
3 9 products control bureau, including salaries, support,  
3 10 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
3 11 ..... \$ 643,166

3 12 Sec. 5. AVIAN INFLUENZA. There is appropriated from the  
3 13 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and  
3 14 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005,  
3 15 and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much  
3 16 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
3 17 designated:

3 18 For the support of testing and monitoring avian influenza:  
3 19 ..... \$ 50,000

3 20 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
3 21 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
3 22 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
3 23 for the continued testing and monitoring of avian influenza  
3 24 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 25 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
3 26 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

3 27 Sec. 6. GENERAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION. There is  
3 28 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
3 29 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
3 30 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount,  
3 31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
3 32 purposes designated:

3 33 1. For purposes of supporting the department, including  
3 34 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs,  
3 35 for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,  
4 1 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
4 2 positions:  
4 3 ..... \$ 16,390,463  
4 4 ..... FTEs 1,105.46

4 5 2. a. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 6 department shall not expend less than \$17,000 for the help us  
4 7 stop hunger (HUSH) program.

4 8 b. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 9 department shall not expend more than \$280,151 for out-of-  
4 10 state travel.

4 11 c. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 12 department shall not expend more than \$172,732 for advertising  
4 13 and publicity.

4 14 d. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the  
4 15 department shall not expend more than \$624,876 for printing  
4 16 and binding of publications.

4 17 Sec. 7. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND ==  
4 18 APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.

4 19 1. a. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
4 20 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the  
4 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,  
4 22 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
4 23 be used for the purposes designated:

4 24 For administrative support, and for salaries, support,  
4 25 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
4 26 ..... \$ 31,370,766

4 27 b. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use

4 28 the unappropriated balance remaining in the fish and game  
4 29 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
4 30 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
4 31 conservation peace officers employed in a protection  
4 32 occupation who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

4 33 2. The department shall not expend more moneys from the  
4 34 fish and game protection fund than provided in this section,  
4 35 unless the expenditure derives from contributions made by a  
5 1 private entity, or a grant or moneys received from the federal  
5 2 government, and is approved by the natural resource  
5 3 commission. The department of natural resources shall  
5 4 promptly notify the legislative services agency and the  
5 5 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations  
5 6 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources concerning  
5 7 the commission's approval.

5 8 Sec. 8. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND. There is  
5 9 appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in  
5 10 section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for the  
5 11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,  
5 12 from those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that  
5 13 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
5 14 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

5 15 For administrative support, and for salaries, support,  
5 16 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes related to  
5 17 providing for groundwater quality:

5 18 ..... \$ 3,455,832

5 19 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

5 20 RELATED TRANSFERS

5 21 Sec. 9. SNOWMOBILE FEES == TRANSFER FOR ENFORCEMENT  
5 22 PURPOSES. There is transferred on July 1, 2005, from the fees  
5 23 required to be deposited in the special snowmobile fund under  
5 24 section 321G.7 to the fish and game protection fund and  
5 25 appropriated to the department of natural resources for the  
5 26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,  
5 27 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
5 28 be used for the purpose designated:

5 29 For enforcing snowmobile laws as part of the state  
5 30 snowmobile program administered by the department of natural  
5 31 resources:

5 32 ..... \$ 100,000

5 33 Sec. 10. VESSEL FEES == TRANSFER FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.  
5 34 There is transferred on July 1, 2005, from the fees required  
5 35 to be deposited in the special conservation fund under section  
6 1 462A.52 to the fish and game protection fund and appropriated  
6 2 to the natural resource commission for the fiscal year  
6 3 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
6 4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
6 5 used for the purpose designated:

6 6 For the administration and enforcement of navigation laws  
6 7 and water safety:

6 8 ..... \$ 1,400,000

6 9 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys transferred and  
6 10 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
6 11 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
6 12 to the credit of the fish and game protection fund but shall  
6 13 be credited to the special conservation fund established by  
6 14 section 462A.52 to be used as provided in that section.

6 15 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

6 16 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

6 17 Sec. 11. REVENUE ADMINISTERED BY THE IOWA COMPREHENSIVE  
6 18 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND BOARD. There is appropriated  
6 19 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa  
6 20 comprehensive underground storage tank fund board, to the  
6 21 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
6 22 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount,  
6 23 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
6 24 designated:

6 25 For administration expenses of the underground storage tank  
6 26 section of the department of natural resources:

6 27 ..... \$ 200,000

6 28 Sec. 12. FLOODPLAIN PERMIT BACKLOG. Notwithstanding any  
6 29 contrary provision of state law, for the fiscal year beginning  
6 30 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the department of  
6 31 natural resources may use additional funds available to the  
6 32 department from stormwater discharge permit fees for the  
6 33 staffing of the following additional full-time staff members  
6 34 to reduce the department's floodplain permit backlog:

6 35 ..... FTEs 2.00

7 1 Sec. 13. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY  
7 2 LOAD PROGRAM. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of state  
7 3 law, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending

7 4 June 30, 2006, the department of natural resources may use  
7 5 additional funds available to the department from stormwater  
7 6 discharge permit fees for the staffing of the following  
7 7 additional full-time equivalent positions for implementation  
7 8 of the federal total maximum daily load program:  
7 9 .....

FTEs 2.00

EXPLANATION

7 11 This bill relates to agriculture and natural resources by  
7 12 making appropriations for the 2005=2006 fiscal year to support  
7 13 related entities, including the department of agriculture and  
7 14 land stewardship and the department of natural resources.

7 15 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of  
7 16 agriculture and land stewardship and the department of natural  
7 17 resources. The appropriations are made to support  
7 18 administration of those departments. The bill also provides  
7 19 moneys for specific programs administered by those  
7 20 departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number of  
7 21 sources, including the general fund of the state and the state  
7 22 fish and game protection fund.

7 23 For the department of agriculture and land stewardship,  
7 24 moneys are appropriated in order to support its divisions.

7 25 The bill allocates moneys from the department's general  
7 26 appropriation to support commissions of soil and water  
7 27 conservation districts, administration of the chronic wasting  
7 28 disease program, horse and dog racing, technology  
7 29 acquisitions, and the employment of an assistant veterinarian.

7 30 The bill appropriates moneys to support the senior farmers  
7 31 market nutrition program. The bill appropriates moneys to  
7 32 support the department of agriculture and land stewardship for  
7 33 membership in a river association. The bill appropriates  
7 34 moneys to support animal industry programs, including a  
7 35 program to regulate horse and dog racing and a program for  
8 1 testing and monitoring avian influenza.

8 2 For the department of natural resources, moneys are  
8 3 appropriated in order to support its divisions. The bill  
8 4 allocates moneys from the department's general appropriation  
8 5 to support the help us stop hunger program, out-of-state  
8 6 travel, advertising and publicity, and publications.

8 7 The bill makes appropriations from other funds and  
8 8 accounts. The bill appropriates moneys to the department of  
8 9 natural resources from the groundwater protection fund. The  
8 10 bill appropriates moneys to the department of natural  
8 11 resources from the state fish and game protection fund for  
8 12 support related to fish and wildlife. The bill makes an  
8 13 appropriation from moneys transferred to the state fish and  
8 14 game protection fund to support snowmobile programs and  
8 15 enforce state navigation laws administered by the department  
8 16 of natural resources.

8 17 An appropriation is made from the unassigned revenue fund  
8 18 administered by the Iowa comprehensive underground storage  
8 19 tank fund board to the department of natural resources for  
8 20 administration and expenses of the underground storage tank  
8 21 section.

8 22 The bill provides that the department of natural resources  
8 23 may use additional funds for staffing to reduce the  
8 24 department's floodplain permit backlog. It provides that the  
8 25 department may use additional funds available from stormwater  
8 26 discharge permit fees for staffing required to implement the  
8 27 federal maximum daily load program.

8 28 LSB 1083HA 81

8 29 da:jp/sh/8.2